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Carnegie's Hero Fund

Committee Makes Public Result of Its Investigation of Many Cases.

Honor Roll Long One Chronicling Many Deeds of Bravery.

Ship Laborer of Quebec Given Silver Medal for Most Darling Rescue.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 16.—The Carnegie hero fund commission tonight made public the result of its investigation of cases which were supposed to entitle the participants to recognition. Ten awards were made, as follows:

Daniel Davis, a coal miner, aged 23, of Sherodsville, Ohio, lost his life in the rescue of his brother-in-law, William Munroe. His wife was awarded a silver medal and \$1,000. On July 11, 1904, William Munroe, having charge of the steam and electric pumps of the Somers Mining Company in the Sherodsville, Ohio, section, was overcome by gas in the old slope of the mine, and Davis attempted a rescue. Munroe was saved, but Davis died on being brought to the outside.

Walsh Plummer, aged 15, on May 9, 1904, on Lynch's River, near La Crosse, S. C., saved a companion, John H. C. son, from drowning. He was awarded a silver medal and \$500, to be devoted to educational purposes.

A Canadian's Bravery

A silver medal was awarded to Michael A. Doyle, a ship laborer, aged 31, of Quebec. On April 24, 1904, Miss Charlotte Dekaster, aged 17, a student, attempted suicide by jumping into the St. Lawrence River. The water was between 30 and 35 feet deep and filled with floating ice. Doyle plunged into the river and rescued the girl.

Miss Maud Titus, aged 16, a student of New York, N. Y., was awarded a silver medal for saving from drowning Miss Laura V. Relfson, aged 27, a music teacher of East Orange, N. J., on July 10, 1904. When returning from a cruise on Casco bay, near Yarmouth, Me., they were thrown into deep water by the upsetting of their boat. Miss Titus supported her companion until help came from shore.

Mrs. Sadie Crabbe, aged 35, of Cooper's Landing, Va., lost her life on February 11, 1905, while attempting to save from drowning Ralph Young, colored, aged 19, a laborer. Mrs. Crabbe is survived by her husband, a son, aged 10, and three small daughters. The family is poor. The commission awarded a bronze medal and appropriated \$1,000 for the children.

Medal for Nurse

Miss Anna Margaret Cunningham, aged 20, a nurse at the Savannah hospital, was awarded a bronze medal for her part in the attempt to save from drowning on May 23, 1905, Walter Cutts, aged 21, an attorney of Savannah.

The commission awarded a bronze medal to Wm. C. Brune, aged 21, a laborer of Sandusky, Ohio, for saving from drowning George Pfanner, aged 9, on July 8, 1904.

Arthur L. Gotschall, aged 24, a storekeeper of Lancaster, N. Y., was awarded a bronze medal for saving the life of Mrs. Jos. Webster, aged 35, of Detroit, who fell from the Crystal Beach Company's pier at Bertie, Welland county, Ont., on July 6, 1905.

Geo. P. Russell, aged 24, a ship fitter, of Groton, Conn., was awarded a bronze medal for saving the lives of three schoolboys off New London, Conn., on July 29th, 1904.

Arthur A. Ross, aged 23, a hat-maker of Foxboro, Mass., was awarded a bronze medal for saving the lives of three persons, who, on April 3, 1905, were thrown into a mill pond by the horse attached to their carriage going over the bank.

MR. CARNEGIE HONORED.

St. Andrew's, Scotland, Oct. 16.—Andrew Carnegie, who will tomorrow be installed as lord rector of the University of St. Andrew's, arrived here tonight, accompanied by Charles-magne Tower, American ambassador at Berlin, and Mrs. Tower, and Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York and Mrs. Potter.

The students, wearing their scarlet gowns, assembled at a banquet and detained the horses from Mr. Carnegie's carriage, which they dragged through the streets to the residence of Dr. James Donaldson, vice chancellor and principal of the university.

Tonight the students had a torchlight procession and visited the house of the professors and of Dr. Donaldson. Mr. Carnegie briefly addressed the students.

Whitlaw Reid, ambassador for the United States to Great Britain, will arrive tomorrow.

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Grand Duke Cyril Dismissed



St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—The official Messenger today published an imperial ukase dated October 15th dismissing Grand Duke Cyril from the service owing to his recent marriage to the Princess Victoria, the divorced wife of the Grand Duke of Hesse. The ukase also deprives the grand duke of his decorations and other honors.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—In addition to the other punishments already mentioned, Grand Duke Cyril's privilege of the right to hear the title of imperial highness, and his entire Russian income, which is derived from the \$2,500,000 set aside for each Grand Duke at his birth, and which has since been augmented in various ways, are abolished. The Grand Duke left Peterhof last night.

A despatch from St. Petersburg published in Sunday's Colonist stated that Grand Duke Cyril arrived at Peterhof Sunday evening, having been summoned from Germany to receive the full weight of the imperial displeasure on account of his marriage to the divorced Grand Duchess Victoria of Hesse, which occurred recently at Munich. He will be deprived of his rank as aide-de-camp to the Emperor, of his commission in the army, of his uniform and his orders and other honors and will be excluded from Russia. The grand duke will suffer more heavily than the Grand Dukes Paul and Michael Michaelovitch, as he not only defied the reiterated commands of the Emperor, but broke the canonical laws in marrying a divorced woman and his first cousin, and also because the Grand Duke of Hesse is the Empress' brother.

The Princess Victoria Melita of Hesse has a habit of marrying her first cousins. Her former husband is the Grand Duke of Hesse, son of her father's sister, and her present husband is the son of her mother's brother. She is a daughter of the late Duke Alfred of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, formerly Duke of Edinburgh, son of Queen Victoria and Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, whose brother, Grand Duke Vladimir, is father to Cyril.

It was the late Queen Victoria who brought about the match between the princess and the Grand Duke, and most unhappy it proved. He was an officer and a student, she a gay pleasure-loving girl, who cared more for hunting and dancing than for the quiet life of the Darmstadt court. It is said that her handsome cousin Cyril was in love with her before she was divorced, and it is certain that he has been dancing attendance on her ever since. The obstacle to their marriage was the Czar, another first cousin, and the Czarina, who is a sister of Victoria's former husband. But Cyril distinguished himself when the battleship Petropavlovsk was sunk by the Japanese, and at the time of Cyril's marriage it was believed the Czar, in recognition of this, gave his consent to the marriage. At any rate, it was performed by a priest of the orthodox Russian church.

tomorrow, but the dean of Westminster has intimated his willingness to receive a petition that the burial occur in Westminster Abbey. The funeral will take place Friday.

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Irving to Rest in Westminster

This Will Probably Be Discretion In Response to Demand for Such a Course.

Funeral of the Renowned Actor Is Arranged to Take Place on Friday.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—That the body of Sir Henry Irving should find a resting place in Westminster Abbey appears to be a very general desire of the British people, and affection is increasing. From King Edward downward men of all classes, including the great churchmen, are giving public expression to their feelings, nearly all of them dwelling as much on Sir Henry Irving's personal character as on his artistic talents.

Messages of sympathy have been received from President Roosevelt and Dr. Jules Claretie, on behalf of the Comedie Francaise.

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PRINTERS ON STRIKE.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—The printers have struck and no newspapers will appear tomorrow.

COLD WEATHER.

Munich, Oct. 16.—Snow is falling at Bayreuth and Wuerzburg, in northern Bavaria. Unseasonable cold weather prevails throughout Germany.

CHURCH BLOWN UP.

Pittsburg, Oct. 16.—The First Presbyterian church at McKee's rocks, a west end suburb, was blown up by natural gas about noon today and the entire building demolished.

LOAN COMPANY FAILS.

Cleveland, Oct. 16.—The Indemnity Savings & Loan Company, a banking house on Superior street, failed to open for business today. The following notice was sent out: "The company has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors to J. H. Sanbale, who will make a financial statement as soon as an inventory can be made."

CARNEGIE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Pittsburg, Oct. 16.—Building "A" at the first of a group of seven structures that will form the Carnegie Technical schools was opened today with a class of 120 students selected from more than 600 applicants from all parts of the world. The classes will be increased from time to time as the buildings are opened. The schools for apprentices and journeymen are to be opened next month, and the large shops, pattern shops and machine shops, foundry and other mechanical departments are being pushed forward to early completion.

Day's Affairs At the Capital

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth Sworn in as Postmaster-General of Canada Yesterday.

Holding Writ For North York Bye-Election—Another Vacancy In Senate.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth was sworn in today as postmaster-general of Canada in succession to Sir William Mulock. The new minister was accompanied to Rideau Hall by the Premier, and the oath was administered in the presence of Earl Grey by Mr. J. J. McGee.

The writ for the North York bye-election will not be issued for some time. The deer hunting season in Ontario is at hand, and it has been represented to the government that it would be inappropriate for this reason to hold the election till the boys get home again.

Premier Laurier gave a dinner to his retiring colleague tonight. Owing to so many ministers being away from the city, the attendance was not very large.

An order-in-council appointing Sir William Mulock chief justice of the exchequer division of the Ontario high court has been passed.

A Trade Opportunity

Mr. Kitson, Canadian agent at Cape Town, states that the governments of Cape Colony and Natal are purchasing railway ties, plowwood, in the Baltic, and Canadians should compete. Canadian paper manufacturers are advised that European countries are all selling large quantities of wrapping and printing paper in South Africa.

NORWEGIAN MINISTER.

Christiania, Oct. 16.—The Politiken this morning says it learns that Fritjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, will be appointed Norwegian minister at Washington.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Representative Augustus P. Gardner and Benjamin A. Smith, a Boston vessel owner, called on Secretary Root today to lay before him the grievances of the Gloucester fishermen in connection with the Newfoundland herring fisheries. The subject has formed the basis of several exchanges between the British and American governments during the past year.

"MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE."

Grand Jury's Verdict in Albany Departmental Store Accident.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The grand jury, sitting for the September term of the Supreme court, concluded its labors without finding an indictment against any of those charged with responsibility for the collapse of the Meyers department store, which on August 8th resulted in the death of thirteen persons. The case will be presented to the next grand jury, which meets on November 13th. Meanwhile Contractor John Dyer and his superintendent, who were arrested on the charge of manslaughter in the second degree for criminal negligence, will continue to be held.

District Attorney Addington characterized the failure of the present grand jury to indict as a "gross miscarriage of justice."

Japan on Peace Terms

Official Translation of Imperial Rescript Announcing Conclusion of Treaty.

During Hostilities Government Never Wavered in Desire for Peace.

Emperor Admonishes His Subjects Against Manifesting Vainglorious Pride.

TOKIO, Oct. 16.—(5 p. m.)—The official translation of the imperial rescript announcing the conclusion of peace is as follows: "We have always deemed it a fundamental principle of our policy to maintain peace in the east and thus assure the security of our empire, and the promotion of this high object has therefore been our constant aim; but last year, for reasons dictated by the necessity of self-preservation, we unfortunately were forced into hostilities with Russia."

"Since the war began our army and navy have made adequate provision for home defence and military preparations within the empire itself, and have withstood hardships of all kinds during their campaigns abroad, and thus have achieved

A Glorious Success

Our civil officials, in concordance with our diet, have diligently performed their duties in furtherance of our will. All measures for the prosecution of the war and for the administration of domestic and foreign affairs have been properly taken as the exigencies of the situation demanded. Our people, frugal and prudent, have cheerfully borne the burden of national expenditure and have generously contributed to the war fund, thus assisting, as with one will, in advancing the prestige and maintaining the dignity of the state.

The Result

is due in a large measure to the benign spirits of our ancestors, as well as to devotion to duty of our civil and military officials, and the self-denying patriotism of all our people.

"After decades of hostilities of war the position of the empire has been strengthened, and the interests of our country advanced, and in so much as we have never wavered in our desire for the maintenance of peace, it is contrary to our will that hostilities should be prolonged, and that our people should unnecessarily be subjected to the horrors of war."

"When the President of the United States, in the interests of peace and humanity, suggested that the governments of Japan and Russia should arrange terms of peace, fully appreciating his kindness and good will, we accepted the suggestion and at the proper moment appointed plenipotentiaries to confer with those of Russia."

The Plenipotentiaries

of the two countries having met and conferred frequently, the Russian plenipotentiaries have agreed to the proposals of our plenipotentiaries, which were essential, having in view the objects of the war and the maintenance of peace in the east, thus manifesting the sincerity of our desire for peace. We have examined the terms agreed upon by the plenipotentiaries, and having found them in entire conformity with our will, we have accepted and ratified them.

Russia Again Is the Friend

of Japan and we sincerely desire that the relations of a good neighbor, now re-established, shall become both cordial and intimate.

"In this age, when there is no delay in the world's progress, there should be no cessation of the effort to improve the administration of the nation's affairs, both internal and external. While military efforts should be maintained in full vigor, even in time of peace, an earnest endeavor should be made to attain success in peaceful pursuits, so that in equal measure with its power the prosperity of the country may be maintained and its permanent progress assured."

Interned Ships Released

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Today the state department officially notified the navy department of the termination of the Russo-Japanese war and gave its assent to the release of the Russian ships which have been interned at San Francisco and Cavite.

Komura Arrives

Tokio, Oct. 16.—Baron Komura, the foreign minister, who acted as chief plenipotentiary for Japan at Portsmouth, arrived here today from Victoria. The reception at the railroad station was not enthusiastic, those present being principally government dignitaries. The streets were lined with troops, police and gendarmes. The baron drove to the palace in an imperial carriage.

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Driven Insane by Hunger and Thirst

Fearful Experience of Eight Castaways In Gale on the Atlantic.
One by One All But Two Succumb to Four Days of Suffering.

Boston, Oct. 16.—The tale of a shipwreck, in which eight seamen suffered so severely from exposure, hunger and thirst that most of them either died outright or were washed away, or, crazed by their fearful experiences, hurled themselves into the sea, was brought out today by the two survivors of the coasting schooner Vannamie and King of New Haven, which was becalmed by a gale off the South Carolina coast on October 6.

The two men, who were rescued by the schooner Stillman F. Kelly, which arrived here late today, are William Thomas and William G. Warner. The six who, one by one, succumbed were Captain William A. Maxwell, Mate E. A. Chase, the engineer and steward (colored), Seamen William Grissell and Alfred Arthur.

The Vannamie and King, which has been sailing along the coast since 1886, left Charleston, S. C., for New York on October 3 with a cargo of hard lime. Two days later she ran into a heavy gale and after wallowing about in the seas for several hours, sprang a leak. Pumps were started, but within a short time the engine room was flooded and the pumps choked.

On Friday, October 6, with her hold nearly full of water, the little schooner was hove down on her beam ends. The crew clambered upon the weather side and lashed themselves to the bulwarks. There they remained, soaked to the skin by every sea that broke over them, all day, constantly on the watch for some passing vessel. That night the storm increased in fury and a great wave crashed aboard, breaking the legs of Seaman Arthur and sweeping Grissell into the sea. Arthur's companions could do nothing to ease his sufferings, but when on Saturday the schooner turned completely over they managed to cut his lashings and drag him onto a piece of the after house. It was several hours before they all huddled together on the little raft. That night Arthur died in the arms of Captain Maxwell, and to relieve the overloaded raft his body was dropped overboard.

Sunday brought a ray of hope, when a craft was sighted, but the gloom returned as she passed.

Passed by Without Heeding the little group of arm-waving seamen. That night, however, the waves subsided and a little rain fell, which was eagerly caught in a tarpaulin and brought slight relief.

It was only temporary, and not long afterwards Mate Chase's mind gave way entirely, and the craft was again lightened when he threw himself into the sea.

The next victim of the strain was Captain Maxwell, who on Monday forenoon became violently insane

and followed his mate's example of self-destruction as a relief to his sufferings.

The spectacle of two men voluntarily throwing themselves into the sea proved too much for the German engineer, and a few hours after Captain Maxwell's death the raft was lightened

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell.

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Happenings on Pacific Coast

Alleged Evidence that Another Eastern Line Is Coming to Coast.

New Steamer for Sound Traffic
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Bakersfield, Cal., Oct. 16.—An open switch at the entrance of the Fresno yards at 2:30 this morning caused the locomotive of a westbound oil train on the Southern Pacific to be overturned, instantly killing Engineer Walter Cole and Fireman Butts, and scalding an unknown tramp so badly that he will die. The switch lock had been broken with the evident intent to ditch the train, which was running at 15 to 20 miles an hour. A delay of an hour and a half only was caused, and most of the passengers slept until morning without knowing what had occurred.

Seattle, Oct. 15.—What appears to be unmistakable evidence that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is back of the newly incorporated Pacific Railroad came to light today when a notice was filed of the election of H. B. Williams as president, W. L. Darling chief engineer and A. H. Parkley secretary-treasurer. Williams recently resigned suddenly as manager of the Milwaukee line after a scandalous fight with the road. Darling last week resigned as chief engineer of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. Chicago railroad men at that time stated their resignations came because they were to have charge of the coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Bellingham, Oct. 15.—A steel steamer said to be intended for the Seattle-Bellingham run has been purchased by Manager Peabody of the Alaska Steamship Company. It was built to run on the great lakes and will have to come around Cape Horn. The vessel is the Indianapolis, which has been running out of Chicago about a year. She cost \$175,000, her gross tonnage is 785 and she has a speed of 19 knots.

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Mrs. Caswell Reid, Orville, Muskoka, Ont., writes: "For nearly twenty years I was troubled with kidney disease, and have recently been completely cured by using three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills. I have tried a great many remedies, but never seemed to get anything to do me so much good until I used these pills."

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ENGLISH BISHOP DIES.
London, Oct. 16.—Right Rev. Alfred George Elliott, former Bishop of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh church of Ireland, died today, aged 85 years.

THREATENED STRIKE AVERTED.
Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 16.—The grievances of the union employees of the National Cash Register Company were today referred to the national advisory board of the international machinists, and the threatened strike has been averted for the present at least. Meanwhile the plant will be operated on the "open shop" principle.

CHILD HAD ECZEMA.
"My daughter, thirteen years old, suffered from eczema for three years. She was treated by our family physician and used other ointments without benefit. By using Dr. Chase's Ointment she has been completely cured. This is the only Ointment I feel like recommending." Mr. James I. Patquin, 176 Rockdale Avenue, Sydney, C. B.

THE BALKAN QUESTION.
Significance Attached to Reception in Paris of Prince Ferdinand.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Significance is attached to the notable reception accorded to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who has arrived here for a week's visit. The prince was received with military honors similar to those accorded to members of royal families and was escorted to the same quarters that King Victor Emmanuel and King Alfonso occupied. At the foreign office President Loubet and Prince Ferdinand exchanged visits.

The distinguished honors indicate the interest France takes in a peaceful settlement of the Balkan question, in which Bulgaria plays an important role. The semi-official Temps this evening urges that France, not having territorial ambition, occupies the best position to exert a preponderant influence in the government of the Balkans, thus gaining the commercial and political friendship of the Balkan states.

Irving to Rest in Westminster
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London, Oct. 17.—The dean of Westminster Abbey, Rev. Joseph Armitage, has announced that, having received a request signed by leading members of the dramatic profession and other persons of distinction, he consents to the interment of the body of Sir Henry Irving in Westminster Abbey.

Baroness Burdette-Coutts, who for many years has been a friend of Sir Henry, besides signing the request to the dean, has offered to place her house on Stratton street, Piccadilly, at the disposal of the Irving family on the day of the funeral, owing to the inconvenience of starting the funeral procession from the apartments which had been occupied by Sir Henry. These apartments are at the other end of Stratton street, where there is no opening.

Condolences continue to come from all parts of the world. The last to be received today were from the Prince and Princess of Wales, and from the directors of the Imperial theatre at St. Petersburg.

The leading actors and managers today decided to follow the coffin on foot.

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ROYAL DIVORCE.

Gotha, Oct. 16.—The suit brought by Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, for a separation from his wife, the Princess Louise, and an adjustment of their joint property interests, began here today before the usual court for the trial of divorce cases, Prince Philip having declined to avail himself of the royal privilege of a special tribunal. The prince's bill of complaint, besides alleging the Princess' misconduct with the Austrian Lieutenant, Kogelvitich Maltassich, with whom she eloped, says that although the princess received £2,000 a year, she had contracted debts which in 1895 amounted to £3,724,059 crowns, of which the prince had paid 1,090,000 crowns.

LAID CORNER STONE.

King Edward and Distinguished Party Officiate at London Function

London, Oct. 16.—King Edward, who was accompanied by Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales, today laid the foundation stone of the immense new general post office buildings on the site of Newgate street formerly occupied by Christ's Hospital, better known as the Blue Coat school. The Canadian high commissioner, Lord Strathcona, United States Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, were among the many members of the diplomatic corps present.

ACCIDENT TO SUBMARINE.

Crew of Sixteen Have Narrow Escape From Terrible Death.

Portsmouth, England, Oct. 16.—The crew of sixteen men on board the submarine boat Number 4 had a remarkably narrow escape today. The boat was engaged in diving practice off Spithead and was submerged in a rough sea, the exhaust pipe and caused an accumulation of gas. A slight explosion followed, damaging the machinery.

The crew, however, managed to raise the vessel, which came up stern first. A government launch near by went to her assistance and saved all the crew. The submarine was towed in here for repairs.

News Notes of The Dominion

Toronto Father's Strenuous Objection to His Daughter Going on the Stage.

Montreal Finally Decides on the Annexation of St. Henri Suburbs.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—Rather than let his daughter Annie, aged 19, join a theatrical troupe, Matthew "Phelan" took her to the United States, where she was nearly succeeded in getting away last Sunday night, when she was found on a train at the Union station. Her father took her to his boarding house, Wellington street west, and kept her under lock and key until the neighbors complained and she was taken to the police department. The officers heard her story and after she promised to return to Ireland she was permitted to accompany her father.

Well Known Firm Discontinues
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 16.—The firm of A. L. Brett & Co. of this city will discontinue business. It is thought the name, which has been known throughout the Dominion for so many years, may be perpetuated in the form of a joint stock company, but the fur trading posts in Labrador and Newfoundland will be closed out. A Winnipeg, Man., firm, Chevrier & Son, is reported to be negotiating the taking over of all the fur trading interests and is likely to retain the services of the present employees.

In his will the founder, A. L. Brett, provided for the continuation of annuities to retired servants of his company.

Toronto Turf Scandal
Toronto, Oct. 16.—Upon the statement of Mayor Urquhart and Deputy Chief of Police Stark that gambling was being openly carried on at the city track in exhibition, the board of control summarily annulled the permit granted to the Toronto Gentlemen's Driving club to hold matinee races. Park Commissioner Chambers was advised of the board's action through Acting Secretary Somers and the races scheduled for this afternoon were forewarned.

Alderman Samuel McBride is president of the club and other members of the council are said to be frequent patrons of the race meetings.

A Charge of Boodling
The city council today unanimously voted to ask Judge Winchester to hold an inquiry into the charges of money being paid to a certain alderman to secure his vote in connection with the granting of a permit to Paddy Brothers to carry on their slaughtering business. When the motion was adopted Dr. Lynd rose and said that his name had been mentioned and he decided to fire a complete denial to the accusation. In the meantime he asked the council to excuse him from attendance.

Aged Pastor Dead
Branford, Ont., Oct. 16.—Thomas W. Jackson, pastor of the Sydenham Street Methodist church here, is dead, aged 62. He was a former president of the Hamilton conference. Death was due to general decline.

Brass Company's Loss
London, Ont., Oct. 16.—Fire broke out in the Canada Brass Company's Supply Works Saturday night and before it could be got under control had completely gutted the building.

Montreal Annexes St. Henri
Montreal, Oct. 16.—The city council today voted in favor of annexation to the city of the suburb of St. Henri, which has a population of about 25,000.

Cut in Price of Flour
Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—Prices of flour today were cut 15 cents per sack on the first three grades.

An Alderman Accused
Port Arthur, Oct. 16.—Legal action is being instituted against the resignation of Councillor W. C. Woodside on the charge of being a partner in a civic contract, over which he had a partial supervision. Counter charges of a similar nature are threatened.

Traffic at Fort William
Fort William, Oct. 16.—Freight traffic has increased so greatly that the C. P. R. steamers cannot carry it all out of here and the Midland Queen has been chartered by the company to operate between this port and Owen Sound for the balance of the season.

Thirty punters here and at Port Arthur struck today for an increase to 30 cents per hour.

A Rich Slovan Mine
Nelson, B. C., Oct. 16.—The Lucky Jim mine at Bear Lake, Slovan district, paid its eighth dividend here today, the amount now distributed being \$84,000.

The mine is principally a zinc one. Work was commenced in July, 1904, and the shipments have averaged 54 per cent. zinc. Last year the mine returned to its fortunate owners the working capital of \$4,000 and one dividend of \$8,000. This year monthly dividends of \$8,000 each were paid for the first six months, making a total of \$72,000 paid to date this year, and a grand total of profits of \$84,000. The property is not incorporated, but is owned by John Wolverson, one-eighth, and G. W. Hughes, seven-eighths.

Frank Darling, Toronto's leading architect, is here in the interests of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, whose buildings in British Columbia he is inspecting.

John Houston has written the Tribune Bread Makers. He will do in three minutes what it takes twelve minutes to do by hand. Let us show you them. Prices, \$2 to \$3.50. Universal Cake Mixers mix all kinds of cake, with cream and beat eggs. Price, \$2.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas St.

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W. A. MILLINGTON, F. L. WOLFENDEN, Witness: C. K. Courtney.

Tenders for Debentures
Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received until Monday, the 30th day of October, 1905, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of the Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting in all, approximately, to the sum of \$467,470.00, and guaranteed by the Municipality as a first mortgage on the City property.

The debentures bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in Victoria, B. C.; Montreal, London, England; or New York, U. S. A.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay to the Corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the dates of the debentures and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 7, 1905.

GRAND Daily Matinees, 3 p. m. Daily, 7:30 to 10:30. Gen. admission 10c, res. seats 20c. Matinees 10c all over.

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HOWARD C. M. BILLS, Paymaster, R. N. C. H. M. S. Shearwater. October 16, 1905.

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MORSEY & O'REILLY, Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for the Executors.

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MR. GEORGE MAILLOUX.

Northern Indians In Dire Stress

Those Living at Stewart and Fraser Lakes in Need of Assistance.

Owing to Prohibitory Trapping Laws and Failure of the Salmon Run.

W. Fleet-Robertson, provincial mineralogist, who has recently returned with his exploring party from the north, interviewed by the Colonist with regard to the condition of the natives in that locality, stated that the Indians west of the Fraser river but in the Fraser watershed, have from time immemorial lived by hunting, reaping a sufficient return from the proceeds of the fur to supply their modest requirements. During a portion of the year they live carefully on salmon and rabbits, but in winter heretofore on the proceeds of beaver hunting. The Hudson Bay Company's record shows that over 50 per cent. of the money obtained by the Indians was derived from the beaver fur product, which they go long distances to get, the rest of the furs they obtain being merely incidental to the catching of beaver.

The recent legislation imposing a close season of five years for beaver will make it impossible for them to go out to their winter hunting camps, and for other descriptions also will not be obtainable, so that there is little or no chance of their getting furs at all to realize upon as a means of support.

The salmon run up the Stewart and Fraser lakes has been exceptionally poor this season, with the result that the Indians are absolutely devoid of their usual means of livelihood; and unless something is done to help them out they will undoubtedly be in a very bad way this winter.

On the watershed of the Skeena river the Indians are not so much affected, as they get a fair living by salmon fishing during the summer, and this year, moreover, there has been a good salmon run on the Skeena river.

The case is one that calls for prompt attention, said Mr. Robertson, and it is to be hoped that the Dominion government will take steps to deal with the case, which is one of great hardship and emergency, and in justice to the natives and in view of the close approach of winter seems to call for prompt remedy.

At present there is one circumstance and one alone in their favor, and that is the arrival amongst them of Father Co-

cola, the priest of the St. Eugene mission, near Cranbrook, whose magnificent work and self-devotion in the interests of the East Kootenay Indians is well known in that district. It speaks volumes for the foresight and watchful resourcefulness of the Bishop that such a crisis and it is devoutly to be hoped that the government at Ottawa will step in and strengthen his hands, as on the former occasion, and so secure an intelligent solution of a pressing difficulty which threatens to become a disaster. For it is now the parting of the ways, when the old order is passing away and the new obtaining, when "civilization" that is, the inevitable advance of the white man and the white man's methods, impinge upon the barbarian to his equally inevitable undoing. It has been Father Cola's policy in former times to meet such emergency, and he performed his task with consummate skill and untiring energy, eventually transforming the Indian in a marvelous short space of time from the semi-nomadic savage into the steady, industrious agriculturist, a peaceful member of a civilized community, working in harmonious union with the white race upon its own lands.

"Speaking from my personal knowledge of this devoted man," concluded Mr. Robertson, "there is no doubt in my mind that, given reasonable facilities, and backed by the useful authority, he will in due time effect the same thing for the Indians of the district as he did amongst those of the Kootenays."

Father Cola's Work

D. K. Newell of Fort Steele, interviewed on the subject of the Indians in the East Kootenay and the influence under which they have advanced to their present stage of civilization and embraced the methods of life of their white neighbors, said that the position of the Indians in the Fort Steele or Cranbrook district is due largely to the influence of Father Cola, the Catholic missionary, who has worked among them for a number of years. Formerly the "Kootenays" were an uncivilized Indian tribe, living by hunting and fishing, whereas now they are a self-supporting tribe, separated into families like the whites, each family making its living according to civilized methods by farming and stock-raising or ordinary labor. They are reliable and trustworthy almost to a man—industrious and law-abiding to a remarkable degree.

Father Cola obtained these results by careful and patient education and strict regime. The land being held under tribal tenure, makes internal difficulties more probable after the transition from a hunting to an agricultural form of existence. Nevertheless, no such difficulties have arisen among the Indians, and the Indian agent at Fort Steele, R. L. Galbraith, who was appointed a few years after Father Cola's advent, experienced no

trouble whatever at any time in this respect.

Father Cola, in addition to his sacred office, was superintendent of the young people to read and write English, encouraged a taste for music and intellectual amusement, founding for them a choir and brass band, and various social societies and interests. He established a model farm on a large scale, and erected a church at a cost of \$12,000. He imported blooded stock in horses and cattle, weeding out the cayuse and scrub cattle, to the vast improvement of their herds and horses, both in point of usefulness and of marketable value.

In short, it would be impossible to overstate what Father Cola has done in this respect as it would be difficult to relate anything he had left undone which would conduce to the well-being of the people who looked upon him as their father, and regarded him with a devotion and reverence that was almost a religion in itself. The result from a humanitarian point of view has been such in practical issues as could never have been secured under like conditions from a community of whites upon the same plane.

Father Cola, under his own medical management and with the financial co-operation of the C. P. R., and the assistance of the Church Sisterhood, founded and operated a hospital which was of the utmost benefit, not only to the natives, but to the entire Kootenay district. His residence was a comfortable and commodious church house with extensive and well-kept gardens, meadows and well-appointed buildings standing on about a thousand acres of well-fenced land sloping towards the banks of the St. Mary's river. All this he has abandoned in order to repeat this laborious but successful work amongst the Indians of the Stewart and Fraser Lakes district, including all the tribes from Fort St. George north to the Skeena river. "This is my personal knowledge of Father Cola as I have known him, day by day for a period of twelve years," said Mr. Newell in conclusion.

Geo. Watson, also of Fort Steele, who was present at the foregoing interview and endorsed the testimony thereof in every detail, explained further that he recently met Father Cola at Dog Creek, sixteen miles southeast of Stewart lake, and that he then stated that he intended to adopt the same tactics with the Indians as he had used in the Kootenays, where he commenced by calling the people together and explaining to them the inevitable coming of the white man, which would put an end to trapping and fishing as a sole means of livelihood, and that it behooved them to commence cultivating the land. "I think," said Mr. Watson, "that Father Cola is the right man to do it, too, for he is absolutely devoted to his task and understands the Indian better perhaps than most men who have had to deal with them. Another thing in favor of Father Cola is that he is a medical doctor also, and can attend to the ill of the body as well as those of the soul."

A WELL HALF A MILE DEEP.

Columbus Dispatch. In 1857 for some reason it was thought profitable and possible to secure an artesian well in the state house yard. The geology of Ohio as a science was still unwritten. In fact the first volume of the Ohio geological reports contains the written record of this boring.

Down 2,775 feet—over half a mile—the auger was sent by the slow and laborious process of the time, and nearly a year was spent in the work. The boring was commenced on November 1, 1857, and stopped October 1, 1858. No artesian water was found. The boring was made in the eastern part of the grounds. Its site was pointed out to the writer some years ago, and it is now probably covered by the cement walk extending out to Third street from the Judiciary building. Water was struck and plenty of it—fresh, salt, sulphur, magnesium, etc., but none of it came to the top.

Professor Theodore G. Wornley, the professor of chemistry in Starling medical college, embraced the opportunity to secure the temperature of this deep boring. With a thermometer placed in a specially prepared iron case, and left at the bottom of the boring twenty-four hours, he found the temperature at the bottom to be 88 degrees Fahrenheit. Making deduction for the distance below the surface at which the heat of the sun ceases to be felt, he computed that the temperature increased one degree for every 71 feet of descent. At that time European scientists, who were carefully studying this branch of physical geography, had estimated that the temperature increased in such conditions one degree for every sixty-six feet.

There is no record of the cost of the boring, but it must have been considerable, as the facilities and apparatus used were primitive compared with those in use now. Though falling of its principal purpose, the state seems to have turned it to account through its geologists, so that it was not wholly money wasted.

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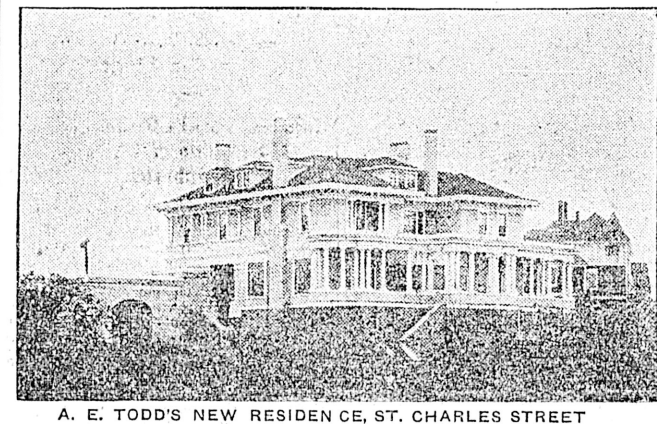
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courteously conducted through its numerous apartments.

One enters the grounds through a handsome gateway, and following the long sweep of a drive of ample proportions and some hundred yards or so in length, between shrubberies beyond which stretch, on the one side tennis and croquet lawns and on the other the long paddock skirted by the path which leads to the tradesmen's entrance, offices and stables, one comes at length by a pretty steep gradient to the porte cochere, from under which a wide flight of steps lead up to the verandah and main entrance, where a stone stairway for foot passengers also rises from the drive below. Here doors of appropriate width admit one to the entrance, and thence through inner doors to a great central hall, lofty and commodious and of specially handsome appearance, paneled in dark stained natural wood. Facing the entrance is a massive oak mantelpiece of artistic design in the Jacobean style and executed by Dickson & Howes in a masterly manner, with beautiful carving surmounting an arched fireplace in pressed brick.

On the right of the hall is a spacious drawing room, communicating with an admirably arranged music room, both finished in figured burlap and ivory white enamel and gold. The music room opens into a large conservatory, through which one passes out upon an elevated collina, supported by thirty-one solid cedar columns, which confer a semi-Corinthian grace upon the handsome frontage of the edifice, which commands a lovely and extensive view, including a glimpse of Mount Baker in the distance. On the left of the entrance is the library, finished in dark oak, stained and polished and lighted by two large windows and quaint latticed side lights.

In the rear of the hall is the dining-room with billiard room adjoining. The billiard room is finished in dark wood with high dado at one end, paneled with selected slash grain panels, treated with Mander's oak stain, and burlap of a warm color in harmonious keeping above. The ceilings are hem-celled throughout. In the dining room is the same arrangement as in the billiard room, with specially designed oak sideboard, massive and carved. A stairway leads from the passage outside to a bowling alley below. In the rear are the kitchen, pantries and offices, with great French cooking range, and all convenient appointments, whilst in the basement are more offices, wine cellars, dairy, laundry and heating chambers, with servants' bed and bathroom apartments. A side entrance is so arranged that at entertainments guests can enter and pass into the cloak rooms without passing through the main hall. The hall, which is the centre feature of the house, is surrounded by a wide gallery, above which is a large centre ceiling light of a subdued tone in a covered recess, the main stairway being arranged in a deep recess off the main hall and having a great window, blazed with beaded lights in subdued tones. The walls of the hall also are paneled throughout in native fir, specially prepared and selected. The ceilings are arranged in deep panels. In the upper hall are arranged deep seated recesses, which add to the handsome appearance of this part of the elegant structure. The bedrooms are arranged in suites with bathrooms attached. The rear part of

WHEN THE WILD CALLS.

Providence Journal.

"Yes," he nodded, as the club waiter in his Princeton waistcoat pulled down the shades and turned on the electricity. "I agree with you. I think most men have a strain of Indian blood in their veins. I don't know whether or not they say they say in horse circles, to Indian ancestors; but, for one, every now and then a call from the wild gets on to my nerves and I feel like a caged creature—as if I must stretch my arms in the middle of a prairie and sleep under the stars or suffocate. Accordingly I have to suffocate."

"What possessed me against civilization—the domestic life—to begin with, was holding a skein of yarn while it was being wound into a ball. To sit there with your toes turned in and your fingers all thumbs and your hands that go up when they ought to go down and down when they ought to go up, and the worst of it, or whatever it is, all kinds, and she laughing at you and knowing that she could have stretched the stuff on the back of a chair—that's the limit. I've been to an ice cream parlor and an evening praise service and an afternoon tea, and I've made two formal calls, all for her; but I've never felt so utterly ymame and idiotic as I have perched on the edge of a sofa with a rozen smile on my lips and murmured in my heart, musing those duffly skeins."

"Another thing that harrows me is turning the ice cream freezer for Sunday ice cream, because the cook's got a lame back. I hate ice cream. I can open the door and I'm quite handy round a kitchen when they're going to have something I like; but churning that freezer that never freezes hurts my pride and my wrist muscles. I often wish I'd been a scout or a trapper."

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THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL "AB-SOLVED."

A bitter attack is made on the attorney-general in connection with the partitioning of the judicial district of Kootenay. It is as uncalled for as it is malevolent. In fact, as we shall proceed to show presently, the fault of the delay in court proceedings in the Kootenay, caused by the refusal of Judge Forin to act owing to his commission, issued in 1896, not covering the newly created district of West Kootenay, is entirely that of the department of justice at Ottawa.

Last session of the Legislature the County Courts Act was remodelled, and provision was made for the division of the Kootenay judicial district into two parts, East and West Kootenay. In accordance with the authority thereby vested in the local government an order-in-council was passed in July last creating the new districts. There were several reasons for this—the greater convenience of the public, the saving of expense in the administration of justice, and the relief of the judge from the excessive duties of covering so large a district. The immediate justification of the order-in-council was the provision made by the Dominion government for the salary of a second judge, and as soon as it was passed a copy was forwarded to Ottawa with a covering letter intimating the requirements of the situation. No notice was taken of this, and the responsibility of ensuring complications rests with the Dominion Government, and not at all with the attorney-general. It follows, therefore, that the invecitive which has been hurled against the latter on account of the "convenience or the welfare of the public," which is so seriously in question, should now be directed to the Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, who is notorious for his delays in dealing with British Columbia judicial appointments.

It may be stated that the order-in-council abolishing the county court of Kootenay and creating the county courts of East and West Kootenay in lieu thereof, provided that it should come into effect on the 1st day of October. The department of justice was notified of this on the 18th day of July and was requested to re-form the commission issued to the judges exercising jurisdiction in the county court of Kootenay. No action was taken until the attention of the Minister of Justice was again called to it by telegrams from the attorney-general on October 3rd and 4th. These facts might have been ascertained by simply telephoning to the attorney-general's office.

Appropos of this the Kootenay Mail just to hand has the following paragraph: "Some sensational developments are circulating about West Kootenay being without a county court judge owing to an oversight in the proclamation creating the new court district of East Kootenay, but Judge Forin declares that the matter was much overrated and has taken steps to have the technicality rectified." It is evident, therefore, that Judge Forin, who created the supposed deadlock, does not take so serious a view of the situation as some others, whose antipathy to the government outweighs all considerations of truth, fairness and common honesty.

RESULTS OF CANADIAN PREFERENCE ON BRITISH IMPORTS.

The results of the policy of Canadian preference upon imports of British goods cannot be judged either by trade returns in the aggregate or by isolated instances. They should be considered by an intelligent application of trade principles in a practical way. This the London Times, in a very illuminating article, has attempted to do, and with success. To assist the understanding, a series of diagrams were prepared, and these show very clearly the general effect of the preferential arrangement.

This arrangement first came into operation on the first of August, 1898, when a rebate of 20 per cent. was allowed on the duty. This was increased in July, 1900, to 33-1/3 per cent. The first table deals with the aggregate dutiable imports from all countries. Forty-two per cent. of Canada's imports are free of duty, and are, therefore, not affected by the preference. The facts revealed by this diagram are instructive. When the preference came into force the imports from Great Britain were rapidly on the decline, while the proportions from the other countries had been mounting up. Between 1897 and 1903 the imports from Great Britain affected by the preference remained at practically a dead level. Since 1903 they have declined somewhat, and those from the United States, which

were steadily on the upward grade, have jumped. It may, therefore, be fairly claimed that the preferential tariff stayed the decline of British imports. The other fact of importance is that the United States is the only serious competitor with Great Britain in the Canadian market, and in this regard the Times points out that the former country has the natural favorable handicap of geographical proximity, with all its attendant advantages. Upon the whole, it may be said that the tariff preference seems just about to neutralize the natural advantages of the United States. A common boundary line of over 3,000 miles give the United States an easy access which in many cases more than compensates for the tariff preference granted by Canada to the mother country. Especially, says the Times, in the Middle and Far West—Manitoba and the territory between that province and the Pacific Ocean—the proximity of Minnesota and Louisiana puts these American states on a favored footing against Great Britain, and sometimes against Eastern Canada.

The second statement, illustrated by diagram, excludes certain articles in which Great Britain cannot compete, such as living animals, fish and fish products, breadstuffs, provisions, coffee, tea, sugar, molasses, vegetables, baking powder, green, ripe and dried fruits, nuts, grease, plants and trees, seeds, fertilizers, petroleum, paraffin wax, fish oils, turpentine, marble, slate, coal, grasses, and manufacturers thereof, carriages, and all wood and manufactures of wood. In these only Great Britain and the United States are compared, and on a steadily upward grade are shown to be neck and neck, with the latter a spur ahead in 1904.

The third table shows Canadian importations of certain dutiable manufactures in which the preferential tariff has greatly helped the trade of Great Britain. These are, particularly, manufactures of wool, cotton, linen, flax, leather, glass, carpets, curtains, cordage, jams and confectionery, gunpowder and earthenware. The diagram shows a most gratifying state of affairs from the old country point of view. There is a jump from \$11,000,000 in 1897 to \$23,000,000 in 1904, while United States imports in these articles have remained practically stationary.

There is still another group of products to consider regarding which the greatest expectations are cast. This group comprises silks, gloves and mitts, perfumery, brass and copper goods, electrical apparatus, optical, photographic, mathematical and musical instruments, clocks, paints, colors, varnishes and aerated and mineral waters. Great Britain has had ups and downs in these. She is today where she started in 1897 under the new arrangement, while the United States has been steadily and rapidly climbing. In these special departments there is a good illustration of the way the British merchant is allowing trade to slip through his hands, because it represents a field in which he has equal advantage with his competitors, and the Times remarks: "In some of the departments represented in this diagram—such as electric apparatus, photographic goods, and clocks—the position disclosed is only another proof of a fact already well known, that our manufacturers have, as a whole, allowed foreigners to surpass them in the novelty of designs, efficiency of construction, economy of manufacture and selling enterprise. Therefore, while one may regret the loss of such trade to Canada, one cannot be surprised at it."

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN CANADA.

The third volume of the census taken in 1901 has been issued, although we are not yet in receipt of it from the Department of Agriculture. The census in question was taken four years and a half ago, and cost double as much as any previous census. It ought, therefore, to have some special value. Considering, however, that half of the time before another census is to be taken has elapsed a great deal of the interest has oozed out. The results do not represent Canada of today, and the public do not please to regard a volume of that kind as really good history. There is no reason why, with a sensible system of enumeration, that the government should not be able to publish returns, as complete in all departments as the public require, in from three to six months after it is completed. For the finer and more elaborate deductions which the professional statistician wishes to draw from the census-taking, subsequent analysis might be made; but 999 out of every 1,000 persons are only interested in the aggregates which the newspapers are publishing now from the census volume referred to, and these do not require 4½ years to reach.

The census of 1901 applied to 14,650 establishments, representing 264 classifications. The total value of capital employed was \$446,916,487, consisting of \$209,378,639 in lands, buildings, machinery and motive power, and \$237,537,849 in working capital. The total number of persons employed was 244,035, and the cost of salaries and wages was \$113,249,350. The cost of materials, raw and partly manufactured, was \$266,527,859, and of miscellaneous expenses, \$24,688,537. The value of the total output was \$484,053,375. In 1891 the number of establishments enumerated was 75,964. In 1891 the capital employed was \$354,620,750, the number of employees 370,256, annual wages paid 100,663,650, the value of the raw material \$256,119,042, and the value of the output was \$476,198,886. There is, however, such a disparity in the nature of the results as to suggest at once that some serious mistakes have been made in the enumeration or compilation.

We have, for instance, over 60,000 less establishments than ten years be-

fore. We have a much greater number of employees in 1891, earning less salary, and producing a larger output. Unless there is a different method of classification to account for it, it seems ridiculous that such discrepancies should exist, and if there is a different classification there is no basis of comparison as between the decade ending in 1901 and previous decades.

So far as a comparison between the different provinces goes, British Columbia shows well. In the average of fixed and working capital per establishment it is highest, with \$58,423, as against \$30,506, the average for all Canada, and \$32,855 in Ontario, the next highest. To those receiving salaries British Columbia pays the highest, being \$1,120 for men, and \$495 for women, against an average in Canada of \$833 for men and \$317 for women. British Columbia has also the highest average of workers in each establishment, which is 27, as compared with 21 for all of Canada. The average earnings in this province is the highest, being \$118, against the average in Canada of \$222.

The general trend of wages is higher, and it is shown that the Canadian manufacturer can manufacture cheaper by \$148.64 per employee than is possible in the United States. This is a decided advantage for this country, and means with extensive water-powers, and cheap raw products that Canada must forge ahead steadily. This fact is evidently appreciated on the other side of the line, as we have witnessed a large number of United States manufacturers starting branch establishments on this side.

"VANCOUVER DISTURBED" BY MR. HILL.

The other day we called attention to the way Mr. Jim Hill was throwing "bouquets" to the various cities he visited on his recent trip to the Pacific—Vancouver, Seattle and Portland, to each of which he vowed undying friendship, and each of which he declared to be the greatest and best of all. This was so apparent as to attract the attention of the Montreal Gazette, and under the heading of "Vancouver Disturbed," it deals with the situation thus: Vancouver is somewhat disturbed. The other day it enjoyed the pleasure of a visit from Mr. James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway. Mr. Hill was the most affable, likewise optimistic concerning Vancouver's future. He hastened to tell the people of Vancouver that the construction of the Vancouver end of the V. & E. railway would be hastened, and that it was going to be a Canadian trade, and that he was going to do more for Vancouver than had ever been done for it by anybody else. The people of Vancouver, who were so much pleased to hear of the building of the Great Northern Pacific carrying its business to an American port, and they see the building of a line to carry the traffic of another rich portion of Western Canada to an American port. And they may well ask why what is sauce for the goose is not also sauce for the gander.

From Vancouver Mr. Hill journeyed to Seattle. While there he addressed a meeting of business men and to them he said: "We are building in the British Columbia territory for the trade that is offered us there, which we can handle by reason of our main and branch lines on this side of the boundary." This has rather shattered the brief dream of happiness Mr. Hill left behind him in Vancouver. Mr. Hill has apparently promised the same thing to both Vancouver and Seattle, and discovery of the fact may well disturb the British Columbians, for all Mr. Hill's interests are with Seattle. Those who were opposed to the granting of the charter for Mr. Hill's road are more disturbed than ever. They feel that the Laurier government contemplating the building of a line through eighteen hundred miles long in order to prevent the Grand Trunk Pacific carrying its business to an American port, and they see the building of a line to carry the traffic of another rich portion of Western Canada to an American port. And they may well ask why what is sauce for the goose is not also sauce for the gander.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

"SAPPHO."

Sir—I see in yesterday's Colonist that the Watson Stock Company open their first performance at the old Grand Theatre with "Sappho"—a play that was allowed to be produced in New York by Olga Nethersole the famous English actress. The immorality of the play is gross and not fit to be witnessed by decent much less women and children. Should not a censor be appointed, to whom all shows produced in our local theatres should be submitted before production? Most of these cheap shows pander to the morbid taste of the weaker sex.

THEATRE-GOER.

WIRELESS AND LIFEBOATS.

Sir—As we are hearing that season of the year when storms and wrecks and rumors of wrecks will be often with us, may we not be excused for dwelling on the lost chances of the past and the possibilities of the future in regard to the much-delayed life saving methods of the present day? With all our meetings and good intentions, is it not a remarkable fact that wireless telegraphy has been so far from saving a single life of a person? Instead of us hailing it with satisfaction, if not enthusiasm, and petitioning the government for its early installation, we appear content to let this wonderful agency severely alone, and content ourselves by talking "lifeboats." Yet if we look back and endeavor to sum up even within the last few years the number of vessels on our coast, the wireless apparatus would have been extremely useful, and of whose fates we could only guess. It is astonishing why we could have been so indifferent to one of the most life-saving conveniences science may ever discover. Of course it must gradually, like all other great and good things, force its way into the world, but the list could be substantially reduced which it is to intervene through man's slowness and obstinacy.

PETER ROBINSON.

The Personal Equation

Margaret Anglin, whose success in the new play "Zola" at the Princess Theatre, New York, has won for her renewed distinction in her career, is a daughter of the late Hon. T. W. Anglin. She was born in 1876 in the Parliament building, in which when her father was speaker of the Commons, and was educated at Loretto Abbey, Toronto, and the Sacred Heart Convent, Montreal. In 1894 she graduated from a school of dramatic acting in New York, and made her first appearance there in "Shenandoah" shortly after. Later a tour of Canada and the United States with James O'Neill aroused interest in the talented young actress—an impression that was deeper in her more recent English tour. It remained for her success in New

York last week, however, to make the leading dramatic critics declare her a satisfying artist and one who may shortly be recognized as the leading actress on the American stage. In person tall and beautiful, Miss Anglin is a cultured woman of many talents.

Charles Evans Hughes, the noted counsel who is now conducting the insurance investigation so skillfully in New York, was born at Glen Falls, N. Y., in 1862. His father, a clergyman, was pastor of the Baptist church there. He is a graduate of Columbia Law School, and early showed the characteristics of hard work and perfect poise with remarkable portents of mental concentration. His brilliant conduct of the investigation into the affairs of the big gas companies some time ago first drew general attention to him. Although it is now said that efforts will be made to have him appear as candidate for the majority in New York next year, his acceptance of nomination is considered unlikely, as his tastes do not lie in the direction of public life. His leisure hours are filled in with golf and reading, and his library is his favorite retreat.

Still scarcely over thirty, and the executive head of the greatest street railway system on earth, the youngest street car magnate in the world, is a man earning a salary which runs well up into five figures, and holding in his name many millions of the securities of the various companies controlled by his financial interests. This is Orest Root, nephew of the American Secretary of State, and the youngest street railway magnate in America. Ten years ago he was one of the army of unemployed young graduates whose only capital was ambition, and more or less ability. He was graduated from Hamilton College, from which three generations of his family have been matriculated, and with which the Roots have been prominently identified for nearly a century. His father was professor of mathematics in this college, and when his son graduated advised him to take up teaching as a profession. The young man thought otherwise. With funds at a very low ebb, he became a newspaper reporter in St. Louis, and was promptly pronounced a failure. Going then to New York he invested his last nickel in a fare on the street railway he now manages. His uncle, Elihu Root, then advisory counsel of the Metropolitan railway, advised him to seek employment there. He procured it on the construction gang. The road was then making its first experiments with electricity as a motive power, and as his salary did not permit him to spend his evenings with former college companions, he spent them studying the new motive power. This fact coming to the manager's notice, raised him to motorman. Then through the posts of paymaster, assistant secretary and assistant manager he rose rapidly to his present situation.

Among the English noblemen who have entered heartily into Joseph Chamberlain's policy of tariff reform, Viscount Ridley is one of the most notable. When the human branch of the Tariff Reform League was founded Viscount Ridley was selected as ex-officio chairman, the post making few demands of work in itself, although the Viscount has not remained inactive. He took his degree at Balliol College, Oxford, and has for years taken a keen interest in politics.

The Times may be right in its high estimate of Lord Curzon's abilities, and indeed Lord Curzon has a certain feeling for Europe and America that feeling which has always created the impression of statesmanship, but with the natives of India he has been very unpopular. The native press openly and loudly rejoices at his resignation and even his bitterest enemies have not hesitated to hail his defeat by Lord Kitchener as a providential deliverance. It is fortunate for Lord Curzon that British governments do not accept advice from their opponents. Otherwise his career would be at an end, instead of suffering a mere temporary check.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

It has long been suspected of Mr. Hay that he was pro-British and anti-Russian. There was ground for the suspicion, so far as his personal feelings were concerned. He had fallen in English character, English habits, and English instincts. In some of his public utterances he had shown an alliance, but he did not seek a closer understanding, a drawing together of the two English-speaking peoples, which should have been between them an utter impossibility. Despite criticism, and even bitter attacks, he held to his task; and he lived long enough to see the work done—to see Anglo-American friendship so firmly knit that it was ready to receive the first shock of any coming war. He was a man of high ability, but he did not seek a closer understanding, a drawing together of the two English-speaking peoples, which should have been between them an utter impossibility. 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Local News

Manual Training.—The evening school of manual training will open tonight at 7:30 p. m. All wishing to join the classes in woodwork and mechanical drawing should be present to enroll, as only a limited number of pupils can be taken.

Larger Killed.—Advice just received from the north is to the effect that Finlay Shortreed, conductor of a logging train at Rock Bay, Hastings mill camp, was killed on Friday. Owing to a misplaced switch two cars jumped and the logs crushed Shortreed, who happened to be standing between the Shortreed's father is an old settler at Abbotsford.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday, October 25th. A statement will be made with regard to the lethal chamber, and many matters of interest will be brought forward. His Worship the mayor will preside. All are invited to attend.

To Inspect Timber.—It is reported from New Westminster that the old torpedo boat Royal City has been chartered by eastern parties who have become interested in timber limits up the coast, to take them on a tour of inspection over their various properties. They have secured the boat for a month and so it is likely that they are in for a thorough exploring trip.

Street Car Fenders.—According to the Vancouver News-Advertiser, in regard to the complaints of street car fenders, General Manager Spurling, of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, says the company is willing to adopt any style of fender the city council will suggest, providing that the council will become responsible for its successful action. Mr. Spurling says that the present fender includes the best features of the latest types, and has been the means of saving many lives, only that people who by their carelessness get in the way of a car and are picked off do not say anything about it. It was only in extraordinary cases that the fender did not work properly.

Won Many Prizes.—John Leonard, of the Five-Acre lots, Nanaimo, won no less than seventeen prizes in Jersey cattle at the Dominion Fair just closed. He took second prizes for Jersey heifer 2 years old, for Jersey heifer 18 months old, for Jersey cow and calf, and for Jersey bull. He also received third prize for Jersey bull and two of his get, for Jersey 2-year-old heifer, for Jersey cow and two of her progeny, for Jersey heifer 18 months old, for Jersey calf and for Jersey heifer and calf. His fourth prize, for Jersey cow and two of her progeny, for Jersey heifer under 18 months, and for Jersey herd. He also received a fifth prize for Jersey bull calf.

Yukon Freight Clean-up.—According to advices received Sunday from the north on October 11th, last Wednesday, the White Pass & Yukon route, for the first time in the history of the company, cleaned up at Whitehorse all the freight lying there at the close of navigation for Dawson and down-river points. On October 10th there were only 117 tons of freight lying at White Horse and along the route. The steamer Selkirk sailed for Dawson with every ton on board. The steamer Whitehorse was scheduled to make the last trip down the river on October 9th, but on her way up-stream from Dawson she blew out a cylinder head and had to be laid up, the Selkirk taking her place.

London Fruit Exhibit.—At the next annual meeting of the Royal Horticultural society, held at London, which will open December 5th, there will be a large exhibit of the fruit of British Columbia. This exhibit is being gathered under the direction of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association, and there will be some 600 boxes of apples and 100 boxes of pears selected from different portions of the province, besides a complete line of other fruit raised in this section of Canada. British Columbia fruit is in demand in England, some of the choicest boxes of apples commanding \$7. At last year's exhibition of the Horticultural Society the highest award ever given to any fruit exhibit of any colony was made to the exhibit sent by this province. Secretary Brandt of the Fruit Growers' association has left for the vicinity of Spent's Bridge and Salmon Arm to gather a portion of the exhibit from there, after which he will return and secure the Lower Fraser part.

Church Dedicated.—St. Mary's church, Victoria West, the edifice recently completed by the Catholics of Victoria, and the adjacent ground was the scene of a very impressive ceremony on Sunday morning. His Grace Archbishop B. J. Orlin, assisted by a number of the Catholic clergy and in the presence of a large congregation blessed and dedicated the same to the service of Almighty God. On the arrival of the archbishop an address was read and presented to the congregation. At the conclusion of the reply Archbishop Orlin blessed the church and grounds. High mass was then celebrated by Father Castrix, pastor of St. Mary's parish, assisted by Fathers Lemmens and Claussen as deacons, and Father Orlin as sub-deacon. Father Fisser and Roudon, masters of ceremonies. Archbishop Orlin preached the sermon, which was listened to with rapt attention. During high mass the choir of St. Andrew's cathedral, under the leadership of P. J. Sehl, assisted materially by their rendition of sacred music, Miss Sehl occupying the position of organist.

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Reopening the Mines.—After carrying out all the preliminary work at the Nanaimo mines, No. 1 shaft yesterday began work with practically a full force of men.

Donation to Hospital.—The honorary president of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital has received a donation of \$10 from Alex. Urquhart, which is gratefully acknowledged by the directors.

Arion Club.—On account of the indisposition of E. H. Russell and the inability of H. Kent to take the rehearsal there was no practice of the Arion club last evening.

Baxter Hive Review.—Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. T. 4L, will hold its usual review this afternoon at 2:30 in Semple's hall, Victoria West. A full attendance is requested.

Pleasant Shooting.—The mainland pheasant shooting season opened yesterday. According to Vancouver papers the sportsmen of the Terminal and Royal cities were prepared for the occasion and large numbers were out in search of game.

That Impersonation Case.—Word has been received from Nanaimo to the effect that the appeal in the Alhambra impersonation case has been abandoned. The ground for this is that counsel, after investigating the law, find that the necessary machinery for carrying on the appeal does not exist.

Found Island Caves.—C. H. Dickie and H. Smith of Duncan, while prospecting Friday discovered little-known caves on the west side of Kokisai river near Granite mountain, some six miles south of Duncan. These caves are a series of chambers apparently of great size, but having only an extemporized torch could not be examined properly.

Curious Animal.—Ken Gillespie captured a curious animal in the neighborhood of Shawnigan lake on Saturday. With a general appearance very much like the ordinary coon but much larger in size, it puzzled the hunters who examined it. Many efforts were made to classify the beast, but all failed. It is on exhibition in the windows of Pichon & Lenfesty, Johnson street, and is attracting considerable attention.

Inspecting Telegraphs.—Making their annual inspection trips of the telegraph lines in the west, James Kent, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's telegraph lines, and B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent of the same system, arrived at Nanaimo yesterday. They have just inspected the lines through the Kootenay district, where they were met by James Wilson, superintendent of the Pacific division. The party will reach Victoria today, afterwards making a visit to the Pacific cable station at Bamfield creek.

Preparing for Banquet.—Each A. O. U. W. lodge has committees at work making preparations for the banquet of October 17th, and it is expected that inasmuch as there are close on 300 members of the order in the city, at least 200 will sit down at the banquet. The names of the general committee in charge of the arrangements are as follows: Master Workman George Gawley, John Smith and R. T. Williams of No. 1 lodge; Master Workman Brown, W. Jackson and T. Deasy, of No. 5 lodge, and Master Workman Cochran, F. N. E. Shakespeare and A. Clunk, of Western Star lodge.

Serious Accident.—Sunday afternoon at Beacon Hill park Mrs. Corvill was thrown from a carriage while out driving with her husband. As near as can be learned the front axle of the carriage broke, throwing both occupants out. Mrs. Corvill escaped with a few scratches. E. Moore, who happened to be out in his automobile in the park, noticed the horse running away, and soon afterwards found the lady lying on the grass beside the road. Assisted by Mr. Corvill, Mr. Moore placed the lady in his automobile and hastened to St. Joseph's hospital, where it was found that one of her legs was broken in two places.

Harvest Services.—The harvest services held Sunday at the Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Esquimalt road, were of a successful character. In the morning an able and touching sermon was preached by Rev. R. J. McIntyre. Mr. W. Hicks was present and sang a solo in a manner which was most highly appreciated. The choir sang a special anthem. The evening service opened with a song service led by Mr. Cooper. Rev. J. P. Hicks then assumed charge and read the scriptures. An anthem by the choir followed. An able and appropriate address was given by Dr. Lewis Hall, who is always a welcome visitor at the home. The congregations for the day were fairly large and the services were very much enjoyed.

Money in Potatoes.—About \$5,000 appears to have been cleaned up by D. G. Stewart and his business associates of Vancouver, who cornered the supply of Ashcroft potatoes a few weeks ago. The corner consisted of about thirty carloads. Approximately this number, at a thousand tons, and the average profit has been in the vicinity of \$5. The potatoes were bought at from \$12 to \$13 from the growers, and have practically all been disposed of at from \$16 to \$19 per ton f. o. b. at Ashcroft. The crop is not available until about the first week in October, and for that reason few shipments have been made to the north. The farmers around Ashcroft are being advised by the department of agriculture to plant imported seed to a certain extent next year to ascertain if it is possible to get a crop that will mature earlier.

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The meeting arranged for October 27 is merely preliminary to discuss the change. Those desirous of having a municipality formed have called their fellow-residents together at the public meeting to discuss the advisability of the change.

A Stewart of Esquimalt was elected as school trustee at Esquimalt on Saturday to replace Mr. Sedgers, resigned.

VISITED OIL SECTION.

Report From Maxwell Muir, Who Inspected Properties in Alberta.

Maxwell Muir, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Northwest Oil Company, who is at present on the company's property in Alberta, sends very encouraging reports regarding the progress of the work being done there and concerning the prospects of obtaining oil in paying quantities.

Although Mr. Muir's examination of the property was made under most unfavorable circumstances, owing to a heavy fall of snow, yet he found plenty of evidence to justify the most sanguine expectations as to future results.

In a letter received by the directors yesterday, Mr. Muir says that from his examination of the property he is firmly convinced of its value as an oil producer. He says: "I saw the seepages—in fact the mud smells strongly of petroleum. It is greasy and of a dark brown color, and on pressure it exudes oil."

Good progress is being made in the construction of the roads necessary to give access to the property, and when completed will afford ample facilities for the purposes of the company and also give good connection between Pincher Creek and the Flathead district in British Columbia.

"AD" MEN'S CONVENTION.

Meeting of Pacific Coast Association to Be Held at Seattle Next Week.

All indications now point to the unqualified success of the approaching convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association to be held under the auspices of the local chapter of this organization October 23 and 24 at Seattle.

Monday, the first day of the convention, will be devoted to business sessions at the Hotel Washington, which has been designated as the headquarters of the convention. In the evening there will be a dinner at the Washington. James A. Moore has tendered the free use of the hotel parlors to the local committee, and the offer has been accepted with a great deal of pleasure.

Tuesday, the second day of the convention, will be given over to sight-seeing, the visitors being the guests of the local chapter of the association. Through the courtesy of Manager Grant of the Seattle Electric Company, trolley cars have been provided for the use of the association members. A steamer trip on Lake Washington and a trip to the Puget Sound navy yard will also be a part of Tuesday's programme.

Among the speakers at the business meetings will be A. Cressy Morrison of Philadelphia, who has handled some of the largest advertising contracts in the country. His subject will be "The Underlying Principles of Advertising." H. G. Longhurst of San Francisco will speak on "Good Copy and How to Prepare It." Allen C. Hoffman, who is identified with one of the best known sport and recreation publications in the country, will also address the convention. Prominent local newspaper and business men will participate in the programme, the speakers and subjects to be announced later.

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First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

GARNETT HILL HERE.

British Ship Reached Port on Sunday From Salinas Cruz in Ballast.

British ship Garnett Hill, Captain Morrison, reached port on Sunday, 47 days from Salinas Cruz. The Garnett Hill is in ballast, seeking. British ship Dilton is en route from Asuncion. British ship Neville, which arrived at Vancouver several months ago, after discharging cargo at Victoria from the United Kingdom, has been chartered to load lumber at Chemainus for Australia.

Schooner Sacramento, from Salslav, for San Francisco, was driven ashore a mile and a half from Coos Bay on Sunday afternoon. The schooner, which is loaded with lumber, is a total wreck. She is breaking up.

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Work in Fields Of Geology

Dr. Bell Head of the Ottawa Department Now Visiting the City.

Just Returned From an Extensive Tour of the Northern Districts.

Dr. Robert Bell, acting director of the geological department at Ottawa, is amongst the latest arrivals in the city and is staying at the Dr. Bell Hotel. The general object of Dr. Bell's visit is to see for himself the progress that has been made in mining and prospecting work in the province as a guide in laying out the work of his department during the ensuing year, and generally as to the direction of his future researches. Dr. Bell, who has long had this visit of inspection in prospect, but has unfortunately been hitherto prevented by various urgent matters elsewhere from carrying out his intention earlier in the season.

Owing to this late departure Dr. Bell determined first to visit the northern regions and proceeded direct to Skagway by steamer from Vancouver, making good and rapid connections through Dawson City, up the Yukon river and back by the same route to Vancouver, and thence to Victoria.

As a result of his investigations, he said, in an interview with a Colonist reporter, in reply to questions: "Some important observations have been made and I think I have secured the means of throwing a little more light on the geological conditions there."

"I did not come with the idea of doing any systematic field work, but rather on a tour of inspection. Ever since I was placed in charge of the geological survey I have been anxious to do more economic geological work, i. e., work of a practical nature, and with that end in view I succeeded in obtaining a considerable increase of the grant for special work on the Pacific slope."

"The proportion of work which could be done in British Columbia and the Yukon out of the general grant to the geological survey for all the provinces was too small, considering the great importance of these western regions. I therefore applied to the minister of the interior for an

Additional Appropriation of \$19,000, to be devoted to geological work in the west. This was immediately granted and I was thereby enabled to send out a number of additional field

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 16.—The spirit of enterprise was practically dormant in the stock market today and the amount of business done was insignificant. The day's immediate developments were confined to the money market, and no active deal of credits calculated to force stocks on the market. The foreign exchange market was notably strong today, and this prompted an inference that preparations were already making for resumption of the Japanese funds. The supply of bills for exchange also comes from former borrowers of foreign funds who calculated upon a supply of exchange at this time to fill a profit for repayment of their loans. The course of events has led to the definite abandonment of the hope of securing any additional gold for New York in the immediate future, and it is generally believed that no further supplies are likely to be secured for the rest of the year. The market closed firm, but seemed stagnant. Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, \$2,740,000.

Closing Prices
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From Our Own Correspondent.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 16.—Sheriff McCann of British Columbia, and Sheriff Sharronbrook arrived here today in pursuit of Aude Harmand, wanted for the murder of a man named Oliver, a settler returning from Alberta, after a homestead claim. Harmand was seen in Oliver's company on September 23. The next day he was seen driving his own wagon and leading Oliver's. Suspicion was aroused, and Harmand fled to Gateway, B. C. There he sold his wagon and came to Nelson via Fernie. Thursday the Spokane Spokesman-Review published the news of the finding of Harmand's body in the water below the ground at Wolf Creek, near Helena. Harmand bought a trunk here and checked it to Vancouver. Chief of Provincial Police Bullock-Webster was notified, and he traced Harmand by means of a stage-hound which Harmand had with him, and wired Vancouver and New Westminster, in which former place he was arrested. Harmand was brought to Nelson if he fights extradition.

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THE STAGE.

Florence Roberts presented her new play, "Ann La Mont," at the Victoria last night. "Ann La Mont" is a young artist with a past which haunted her for four acts of a novel problem play, with dramatic and melodramatic tendencies—the climax especially so.

It is difficult to classify Paul Armstrong's "Ann La Mont." It is in a class by itself—a problem play as others of the school with women whose chief possession is a past with a comedy element insistently running through it, setting the place even in its strongest situations.

"Ann La Mont" is an artist, a fellow worker in a New York studio with Leon Richmond (H. S. Northrup), with whom she had an "affair." This was history when the play opened, and Richmond came from abroad to "marry money." Ann in the meantime had known a pure love, but felt her past too heavy upon her to marry the man she loved. The keynote of the text of the play is "Why has the woman who has done wrong not equal chance with the man?" There are many "big situations," and Miss Roberts handles them well.

Lucius Henderson, who has appeared here previously in support of Miss Roberts, had the role of Gordon Tins, the lover, while H. S. Northrup portrayed the role of Richmond, the villain, excellently. Max Elman did some very clever work in the role of Gordon's father, and the play was a very good characterization of the earlier work which many United States authors consider to be an English lord was given by Paul Armstrong, author of the play, was in the city with the company superintending the production. It was well that he recast his last act.



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Impressed by the Resources of
Western Canada and Its
Great Destiny.

At the banquet tendered Earl Grey at the Manitoba Club, at Winnipeg, on Wednesday evening last, His Excellency made a notable speech in reply to the address of the president of the club, Professor D. W. McDermid, which is thus reported in the Winnipeg Free Press:

On rising to reply Earl Grey was received with tumultuous applause, the assembly standing and continuously cheering for some time. His speech was also interspersed with expressions of hearty appreciation.

Mr. McDermid, Your Honor, Sir Charles Tupper and Gentlemen—I hope you will not think I am in any way personal if I say that the proximity to your chairman makes me wish that the deafness and dumbness with which he is associated had connected itself to this audience tonight. At any rate to this extent that if I was not dumb, you might be deaf, in order that the mistakes in the speech I have been called upon to deliver might not be detected. I had hoped to have had time to prepare a speech for tonight worthy of the great confidence which you have paid me in assembling in such numbers to do me honor, but I have been kept galloping at full pace ever since I arrived in Winnipeg, and have had little leisure to prepare an oration which I should consider worthy of the occasion. I thank you, Mr. McDermid, for the kind way in which you have referred to me and to my ancestors, and I appreciate the great and cordial welcome which you have given me, and which I know full well is given because I have the great honor to represent His Majesty the King, and because, as the chairman remarked, I come with great credentials from my ancestors and predecessors.

A Colossus of the Future.

"You ended your speech, Mr. Chairman, with the remark that you were proud to be a member of the firm of John Bull & Co. Curiously enough this very week I read in a newspaper called 'South Africa' an interview between a Dutchman and the editor of the Montreal Gazette. He made use there of much the same language and said he belonged to the great firm of John Bull & Co., unlimited. He had come from Canada to find out how the Canadian branch was working, and found it all right. Although a Dutchman, he was perfectly at home here, because Canada was part of the great imperial structure—a very fair description of the position that Canada occupies in the British Empire. Looking at the Empire from the standpoint of Winnipeg, I am struck by the reflection that just as it appears a law of nature that the expansion of a city should be towards the setting sun, so it appears towards the westward that the Empire picks its way, and that Winnipeg is getting nearer and nearer to the heart of the British Empire. Manitoba, half way between the two oceans, coupled with the fact that you are the producers of that chief element of power, wheat, makes it likely to assume the position of a gigantic colossus, that with one hand will administer to the throats of Europe, and with the other to the stomachs of Asia. (Applause.) We are not only the gateway of the Empire, but we may in course of time become the very heart of the Empire.

Admiration of Arrangement.

"I do not think the Northwest requires any advertisement from me. The British and American press have been focussing the attention of their readers upon the wonderful opportunities which the west offers to everyone who is ready to work upon the land which he occupies. I do not believe that any man, in the past, or is likely to afford in the future, an opportunity equal to that which we are able to offer to the industrious of the world, who are willing to come in and put their energies and their labors into your favored country. I do not consider that I have been in Canada long enough to dogmatize largely upon Canadian affairs, but I will make the confession that my mind has been in a chronic state of admiration and amazement at the apparently boundless possibilities which are waiting to be seized and taken to profitable account by the hand of man. All the provinces in turn have filled my imagination with the pictures of future prosperity which will appear when capital and labor are applied to the development of the resources which they possess. I have not been able to recommend to you a visit to British Columbia, but I have a strong suspicion that that favored province, with its fisheries and lumber wealth, and also because of its proximity to the open markets of a regenerated East, will not prove the least rich of the many provinces of Canada. I have been engaged for the last month in traversing different portions of your great West. The Northwest, as I have said before, is now such a household word in the press of Europe and the United States that no enigma is left to those people who can pay their passage from there to Winnipeg. I have had a very enjoyable time, riding over the prairie and through your cultivated wheat farms during the last month, and I can honestly say I have not met, during the course of my rides, a single sufferer from a discontented man. I confess I have been surprised at the universal atmosphere of cheerfulness that seems to pervade the whole of the Northwest."

Qualities That Make Empires.

His Excellency then proceeded to relate a number of amusing incidents of his progression along the more unbeaten paths of the Northwest, illustrative of the prosperity and contentment prevailing. He finally gave them three instances showing that the philosopher, poor and content, is rich and rich and content. A boy who had had the pluck to come from London, England, and make a new home for his mother in a new country, and the cheerfulness of the comely nation whom he found living on the edge of civilization, with unbroken prairie on three sides, but who, in reply to his query, asserted that they had "verry gay times in the winter, with concerts and visits and such like." A country that made these characters produced qualities that not only saved, but made empire.

Impressed by Western Resources.

"The city in which we are fortunate enough to meet," proceeded Earl Grey, "is a half-way house between the Atlantic and the Pacific, the centre of production of No. 1 hard, a grade of wheat which I understand commands a higher price than any other wheat which is now in the market of the world. I have no doubt of the accuracy of the estimate that the farmers of Manitoba and the

new provinces have this year raised a crop of from eighty to one hundred million bushels of wheat. From what I have seen I think he would be a bold man who would say that for every acre that has been turned over by the plough there are not nine acres of equally good soil—not only waiting for, but positively soliciting the plough. How much this increased acreage will produce I am not going to say. It would be unsafe for a Governor-General, who cannot be allowed to hazard any prediction on the question which has been on his mind. Since going through and discussing your country with settlers and experts, the question which arises in my mind is not whether the Northwest can meet all the great requirements of the United Kingdom, but whether are you going to find a market which will take all that is in the power of your wheat-producing provinces, when fully settled, to produce?"

Advocates Japanese Market.

In discussing this question, His Excellency also dwelt upon the importance of the Japanese and other Oriental markets, pointing out the increasing demand in the Oriental countries for a high quality of flour, and suggesting the advisability of Canadian merchants laying themselves out to capture this trade, instead of allowing their rivals to the south of the border to have it all. Passing on, he said he had had a most enjoyable time during his stay in the favored provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. He had found in them evidences of affluence and contentment, and a demonstration of confidence in the future. What the future of this great country was to be rested entirely with its people. The experience of ages was at their back; it was open to them to draw the best from the past of all the nations of the world. The sun of their day was still low on the eastern horizon. The advent of the Northwest was beautiful with the rosette colors of the dawn, and it depended on the people whether the sunset of their day would equal in beauty the sunrise they were looking upon. (Applause.) If they would only believe that the spark divine dwelt in them and in their land, and if they would take pains to let it grow, then, and then only, would history be able to record that the life of this country had fulfilled, as he believed it would fulfill, the promise of its youth. (Heard heartily.)

In conclusion, he wished to thank them for the way in which they had entertained him, and to say that he was greatly impressed with the character and magnificence of the appointments and equipment of the club. He would also like to congratulate the committee, who had had charge of the arrangements of the club, and especially their president, Dr. McDermid, for the part he had taken in obtaining for the inhabitants of Winnipeg such a beautiful club as that in which they were assembled. (Loud and prolonged applause.) At the instance of the president, Earl Grey was enthusiastically thanked for his speech, and "God Save the King" and "Auld Lang Syne" brought the gathering to a close shortly before midnight.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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5 ... 2:12 1.7	11:03 7.3	14:36 6.8	19:37 7.7		
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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the Datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty charts of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained. Equinotial (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, in 1904, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. For time of high water add 14 minutes to high water at Victoria. For time of low water, add 17 minutes to low water at Victoria.

ANGEL CHILDREN.
Is there any happier woman in this world than that mother whose each successive little one seems to her but one more darling angel to continually lift her thoughts toward the sunshine of perfect happiness? But sorry is the lot of that poor mother to whom motherhood has ceased to be a cause of rejoicing, but has become instead a burden to be dreaded and looked forward to with melancholy and apprehension. "About three months before our last baby was born (which is our fourth)," writes Mrs. Nellie Carl, of Myrtlepoint, Coos Co., Oregon, "my health was very poor. I had no trouble for about eight years with female disease. I doctored with good physicians but obtained no relief, so I wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, and was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so, and am happy to say my health began to improve and I did my work to the satisfaction of all. I got along finely during confinement, and have the healthiest baby I ever saw. When he was three months old he weighed eighteen pounds; he is now seven months old and weighs twenty-four pounds. I can say I have had no return of my old troubles. I thank you very much for the good you have done for me."

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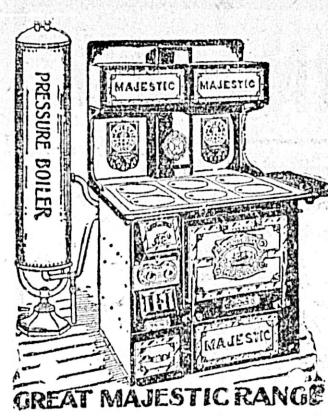
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L. S. Amery, of the editorial staff of the London Times, returned to Toronto yesterday after a trip to the Pacific coast by the Canadian Pacific railway, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. Mr. Amery's principal object in visiting Canada was to inform himself regarding the actual conditions of life and industry in the Dominion, and also to fit himself more thoroughly for the position of member of the imperial parliament, which he hopes to attain after the general election, which is expected next year. Mr. Amery is a member of the Liberal-Unionist party, and as such considered that it would be of the greatest advantage to him to be conversant with men and events in Canada. He will return for the riding of East Wiltshire.

A Future of Great Promise

Speaking to a Mail and Empire representative last night, he said that he

had been wonderfully impressed with the vastness of the Canadian west, and with the immense possibilities of its future. The beauty of the country also had appealed to him greatly, and he had indulged in some mountain-climbing, and thought that the Canadian Rockies were something worth taking a trip around the world to see. It was a pity that there was not a Canadian mountain-climbing club, he said, and there ought also to be more guides for those who wanted to view the tops of the lofty mountains from close range.

The commercial and industrial aspects of Canadian life were what he was most interested in, and he spoke in no uncertain tones of the future of Canada. Canada could produce many times the amount of grain that was needed in England. Passing along the line of the C. P. R. he had seen some of the finest wheat-growing lands in the world. He believed that the section of the country between Battleford and Edmonton was the finest in Canada, and its extent and fertility had been a source of the greatest wonder to him. The fertility and prosperity of Canada as a whole, in fact, was the theme of his conversation, and it is safe to predict that when he returns to England next month he will be a warm advocate of any policy that will tend towards a closer and more advantageous connection between England and Canada.

Preparations for Canadian Grain

Speaking of the Canadian and British tariffs, Mr. Amery said that he believed that a preferential tariff in England for Canadian wheat would be beneficial alike to both countries, and that Canadian manufacturers might in the end be persuaded that they could

lower their tariffs in favor of British goods without in the least injuring their own prosperity. These were two changes which he looked forward to and which he believed would in the end prevail. They would not come right away. The Englishman would not be ready after the next election to admit Canadian grain free into England with a tax on other grain, but in the end this would be brought about, and the advantages to Canada and to England alike would be incalculable.

The Country for Englishmen

"Canada is a great country for Englishmen to emigrate to," said Mr. Amery, "and the Englishmen who have already come seem to be getting along well. Along the line from Battleford to Edmonton I saw a number of them, and at Lloydminster there were a number who had been out for a year, and they seemed to be already on their feet." He had not seen any of them, he remarked, who were stranded, and if Canadians would only be a little more considerate of the new arrivals from the old country, and remember that they were beginning life anew under conditions absolutely different from those at home, there would be much better reports sent home and Englishmen would be found appreciative of the change.

Mr. Amery could not say enough concerning the beauty of the Canadian west and its prosperity, and his last remarks to the Mail and Empire representative were not to forget that he had been greatly impressed with these features. He will remain in Toronto for about a week and then go to Montreal, and sail for England early next month.

When King Edward was Prince of Wales, his habits and movements were marked by a simplicity which would doubtless characterize them still if he were not obliged, by reasons of state, to submit to another and more ceremonious existence. But in the days before His Majesty's accession, he was one day driving a dog cart alone and unattended, when he encountered on a country road an old woman coming in a basket, carrying a heavy basket. She seemed almost ready to drop, and the Prince stopped and talked to her. Then he offered to give her a lift, which the good dame gladly accepted. Chattering as they went, His Highness asked the old woman what she had in her basket. "Eggs, butter and vegetables, which I hope soon to find customers for," was the reply. "I like fresh eggs," said the Prince, "and if you'll let me have the lot I'll give you the portrait of my mother." "The portrait of your mother?" exclaimed the poor woman in astonishment. "What good would that do me?" "Well, you never know," said the Prince of Wales, smiling; "just you let me have the eggs." And as they were nearing the old woman's cottage, His Highness laid his hand on the basket, took out half a dozen eggs, and handed the astonished woman a half crown, with which she was as happy as a queen. The Prince then took a gold coin bearing the effigy of the late Queen Victoria.

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quired by her new owners she has been hauled out and coppered with twenty-ounce copper. The Markland is the seventh vessel of the sealing fleet in which Victorians are interested, sailing from Halifax for Cape Horn. Other vessels are the Edward Roy, Beatrice L. Corkum, Ola M. Balcom, E. B. Marvin, Enterprise and Agnes Donahoe. The last-named vessel, recently released after long detention following her illegal seizure off Montevideo, is on her way to Halifax.

R. P. RITHET'S REPORT.

Freight and Shipping Review Issued by Local Firm for September.

The freight and shipping report of R. P. Rithet & Co. for the month of September, which has just been issued, is as follows: During the period in which Victorians are interested, sailing from Halifax for Cape Horn, other vessels are the Edward Roy, Beatrice L. Corkum, Ola M. Balcom, E. B. Marvin, Enterprise and Agnes Donahoe. The last-named vessel, recently released after long detention following her illegal seizure off Montevideo, is on her way to Halifax.

NEW STEAMERS.

Indianapolis Purchased by Alaska S. S. Co.—Bucknam and Watson Coming.

According to a telegram received by Walter A. Oaks, president and treasurer of the Alaska Steamship Company, from Charles E. Penabody, traffic manager of the company, now in Chicago, the steamship Indianapolis has been purchased and will soon start on her journey around the Horn to Seattle. Negotiations for the purchase of this vessel have been under way for some time past, but the deal was closed only on Saturday. The vessel is intended for the Sound run, presumably to Bellingham. As soon as the Indianapolis arrives, the steamer Bellingham will be taken off the Port Townsend run and sent to Juneau to be used on the routes from there to the surrounding towns.

Steamer Watson and Bucknam, purchased by Captain Cline and associated, are en route around the Horn to Seattle. The Watson left New York on September 6 and the Bucknam sailed from the Delaware on the 23rd. The route upon which they will be placed has not been determined.

UMATILLA'S ROUGH TRIP.

Buffeted by Gale—Waves Broke Rail and Carried Away Cargo.

Steamer Umatilla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which reached port on Sunday from San Francisco, had a very rough passage north. She was buffeted by a gale being tossed like a chip, and a wave swept her, carrying away part of the rail and sweeping away 1,000 pounds of fish which formed part of her cargo. The gale, which was from the north-east, broke on the morning of October 14. The wind caused a heavy sea, through which the ship steamed all day. Occasionally a small wave would break over the bow, but as everything was secured with extra lashings, this was not considered at all dangerous. About 5 o'clock that evening the wind increased to a perfect hurricane, and the sea rose higher than any of the salts on board had ever seen it before.

At the height of the gale the great waves were seen coming like a wall of water which was almost as high as the pilot house of the ship. Every one on deck sought a place of safety, and the vessel was brought around so as to meet it bow on. When it struck, tons of salt water fell on the deck, making every plank in the ship's hull quiver with the strain. The water surged several feet deep from the deck of the vessel.

During the night the gale moderat-

ed, and the next morning the vessel steamed ahead under full power, with all hands on deck. All the sailors on board the steamer stated that the storm was one of the most severe that has been met on the coast for several years. There were 88 passengers on the Umatilla—48 first cabin and 40 second cabin. Thirty-one were bound to Seattle, to Victoria, 4 to Vancouver, 1 to Port Townsend, 5 to Tacoma, and 1 to Everett. She also brought 1,000 tons of freight.

SIBERIA WILL TRY.

Another Liner to Make Attempt to Lower Pacific Record.

Having failed to beat the record time of the Empress of Japan with the steamer Korea, when she made the special fast trip between Yokohama and San Francisco with the Taft party on board, omitting the call at Honolulu, the steamer Siberia is making an effort to win the blue ribbon of the Pacific. The steamer sailed on Friday, the 13th, from Yokohama, and will omit the call at Honolulu in an effort to beat the record of the C. P. R. liner. The steamer starts with a sailor's "hoodoo" to combat—having left port on a Friday and the 13th of the month. On board, in addition to other passengers, are Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President of the United States, and President E. H. Harriman and Vice-President R. P. Schwerin of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The Siberia is regarded as the very fastest steamship in the Pacific, and she is expected to surpass all previous records on her run from Japan. She is capable of making the trip in ten days.

STEAMSHIP CHANGES.

Alterations in Ferry Services—New Boiler for the Transfer.

Steamer Princess Victoria is running on the Victoria-Seattle route pending the alterations to the steamer Princess Beatrice, which will be ready for service on Monday next. The steamer Princess Beatrice is having a new boiler put in on her boat deck. The new boiler of the well-equipped C. P. R. liner is being placed about the mainmast and is roomy and well-furnished. The steamer is being overhauled and will be in first-class condition when she commences service next Monday. The steamer's charter is on the Victoria-Vancouver route, running on the former schedule, leaving Victoria at 1 a. m., and leaving Vancouver on the return trip at 1 p. m. The Whatcombs has been withdrawn until February next. Steamer Amur, which has been in retirement, is replacing the Princess Beatrice on the northern route. The Amur left last night for Skagway, via Port Simpson. Steamer City of Nanaimo is to succeed the R. P. Rithet, for a time at least, on the Victoria-New Westminster route; while the R. P. Rithet goes down to the Fraser River run to replace the Transfer, which is coming to Victoria to be given a new boiler and a general overhauling.

BEAT THE DOLPHIN.

Steamship Race Won by the Princess Beatrice—Hospital Bed for Seamen.

Just before the steamer Princess Beatrice left Skagway last Wednesday with 115 passengers, Capt. Johnson of the steamer Dolphin said, "I'll make the Princess Beatrice look like thirty cents." When Capt. Hughes heard this he said to himself, "Not so." Six minutes before the gangway was taken in on the Princess Beatrice the Dolphin turned down the wharf and started down Lynn Canal. The Beatrice followed and there was one of the prettiest races seen in the North. The flames were shooting from the stack of the Dolphin, and the steamers were close. The passengers lined at the rail and shouted at each other. In an hour the Canadian steamer had passed the Dolphin, despite the fact that toiling firemen caused flames to shoot from the latter steamer's stack. At daylight the following morning the Dolphin was eight miles astern, and gradually she dropped behind, being last seen as she veered off to go toward Juneau. She had to make calls at Juneau, Wrangell and Ketchikan, but the Beatrice had no such run up the Skeena to Port Simpson and Essington to load salmon, and also called at Nanaimo. The contest was even. The passengers for Seattle by the Beatrice were enabled to arrive in Seattle five hours ahead of those on the Dolphin, and the winners of bets were awaiting the losers.

On the passage south a concert was given on the Dolphin, and \$75 was collected to form the nucleus of a fund to be raised to endow a bed at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital for sick members of the C. P. R. steamship employ. The steamer had \$30,000 in gold. Included in her cargo was a shipment of fire clay from the Skeena. It was from a deposit found by W. W. Marrie of this city eight miles above Port Essington.

MARINE NOTES.

A new steamer is to be built by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for freight purposes entirely. It was announced Saturday that bids will be received for a wooden vessel capable of carrying about 1,500 tons of freight. She will have no regular run, but will be used where there is the greatest demand for tonnage.

MR. McILLAN REPLIES.

An Answer to His Critics Respecting Position of Le Roi Affairs.

The London Financial Times of Tuesday, September 26, contains the following: A. J. McMillan, ex-managing director of the Le Roi Mining Company, Ltd., has lost no time in replying to the circular issued by the board, published in our columns yesterday. In an interview with a representative of the Financial Press Association, Mr. McMillan said that he had been done except with the approval of the board, and nothing that was not in perfect order. He would, furthermore, remind the directors that no previous managing director had drawn so small a salary as he had, whilst he had lifted the mine from a moribund condition to that of a healthy paying property.

In reply to a question from the interviewer as to the present financial condition of the company and the terms of the proposed amalgamation, Mr. McMillan said: "The directors have the accounts for their possession, and it is their place to divulge them, which they will no doubt do in due course. All I can say is that the company has made a substantial profit, and the directors are satisfied with the way they have done it. When I went out to take charge of the mine I demanded and received from the board a free hand. The local bank was pressing for a payment of \$250,000 to \$300,000. The directors in London were powerless to do anything, and I went out to the mine and did the best I could. The result is today that all liabilities have been paid off, and the company owns the best mine in British Columbia. As to the terms of the amalgamation

those the directors have not divulged, but the proportion are known, and all official opinion connected with the Le Roi regards them as grossly inequitable to our shareholders."

But about the statement that the scheme is in direct conflict with your personal interest and that of the Great Northern Railway Company?

"My interest is bound up with Le Roi, and it is as it conflicts with my interests as a shareholder, and a large and increasing one, that I am opposed to anything that will depreciate the value of my holdings."

"Another point," added Mr. McMillan, "is that the Great Northern Railway is at present carrying out the smelter at Northport, which is owned by the Le Roi company, and which has steadily treated our ore at a diminishing cost. This smelter the directors apparently propose to close, which simply means that \$200,000 of the company's assets will be clean thrown away."

"Another thing not generally known is that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has recently secured control of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, and consequently, the smelter at Trail owned by these companies. To close the Northport smelter, where at any rate the Centre Star has paid any dividends for years, and the War Eagle would be a dear purchase at nothing. The Centre Star may become a mine, but at a lower grade than the War Eagle. The latter shares of the War Eagle were for a long time quoted locally at about 10 cents, or a discount of 90 per cent., but since the suggested purchase, and the Le Roi price has risen to 20 cents. Centre Star shares have been quoted at about 25 cents."

"With regard to a statement of the directors that a saving can be effected by sending the ore to the Trail smelter, that is purely a matter of opinion. I don't think it can, and believe the wisest and cheapest policy is to smelt our ores at our own smelter, where at any rate the work is done at cost price. Both smelters are about fifteen miles from the mines, the Northport smelter being on the Great Northern line, and the Trail smelter on the Canadian Pacific railroad. It is thus easy to see the conflicting interests at work, and how much the local people are playing for in endeavoring to capture the ore."

"Both the War Eagle and the Centre Star mines which it is proposed to bring in are gold and copper like Le Roi, but the St. Eugene mine is a silver-lead property."

"Altogether the directors seem to be acting in the most precipitate manner. They have not taken into account the fact that the Trail smelter to smelt the Le Roi ore for three years, and I presume the valuable smelter of the company at Northport is to be forthwith closed down and abandoned. How the directors propose to deal with the \$200,000 the smelter represents in the books I do not know. I imagine the shareholders will want to know something about it. The action of the board is all the more inexplicable because if the amalgamation is effected Le Roi's ore will go to the Trail smelter as a matter of course, and the local Canadians will then have entire control of the Le Roi shareholders' property. If the amalgamation does not go through the company will be tied up with an embarrassing contract."

"It is the state of affairs at the moment," concluded Mr. McMillan, "and we can only wait until the shareholders meet to state more fully the whole case. In the meantime I have nothing to add, but I already announced my view that my only reason for opposing the amalgamation is that it will be injurious to my interests as a shareholder, and he had for the shareholders generally. Had I chosen to adopt Mr. Waterlow's views and accept the scheme I suppose I should be managing director now."

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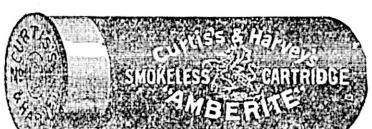


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GAME ACT UPHELD.

John Todd Fined \$50 for Selling Pheasants and Marsh \$10 for Buying.

Magistrate Hall convicted John Todd, of Cedar Hill, and Clarence Marsh, a waiter at the Empire hotel, Johnson street, of infractions of the game act in the police court yesterday morning. Todd was accused of selling four cock pheasants to Marsh and the latter was accused of buying them. Todd was fined \$50 and Marsh \$10. C. J. Prior appeared for the game club when the case was called, and although the act was shown to be somewhat obscure, it was shown that the sale and purchase of game birds was unlawful. The magistrate so considered it, but he thought that section 10 of the act would be clearer without section 13, which conflicts with it. The two sections read in part as follows: "Section 10—It shall be unlawful to catch kill, destroy, or pursue, or to buy, sell or expose for sale, show or advertise any of the game birds or animals during the close season and prohibited times of sale set out in the following schedule B, which is deemed to be a part of this act."

"Section 13—No person shall buy or sell or have in his or her possession any of the said animals or birds or any part or portion of any such animals or birds during the period in which they are so protected: Provided always that if lawfully killed and obtained they may be exposed for sale for five days and no longer, immediately after the commencement of such periods of protection and may be had in possession for the private use of the owner and his family for fifteen days immediately after the commencement of such periods of protection, and no longer, but game shall not be kept in cold storage at any time."

SOME SEASONABLE ADVICE.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by all druggists.

Fishing at Cowichan.—The fishing at Cowichan Lake is excellent just at present. Trout are very plentiful and Saturday one gentleman secured 10 salmon trout trolling with a small spoon. They are all a good size and gave excellent sport. The ducks have not yet come to the inland water in large numbers, but grouse are very plentiful, most of those killed being willow grouse. If the weather continues fine the close of the season will probably find Cowichan lake a popular hunting resort, as in numerous weeks deer, which are very numerous around the lake, will come down from the hills and can be secured without much exertion.

Commencement Day Exercises

Pleasing Function Held at the Victoria College Yesterday Afternoon.

Splendid Showing of the Pupils—Presentation of the Prizes.

The annual commencement day exercises of the Victoria college took place in the large assembly room of the school yesterday afternoon. The chair was occupied by Superintendent Eaton, and the others on the platform were United States Consul A. E. Smith, C. E. Redfern, and Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Hogg, Jay, Huggert and Mowat. A large number of parents and friends of the pupils occupied seats in the main body of the hall. A very attractive programme had been arranged, and several numbers met with well deserved applause.

It had been the intention to have His Honor Lieutenant Governor Joly occupy the chair, but he sent a letter of regret at his inability to be present. A similar communication was also received from the educational department.

The programme was opened by an address by Principal Paul, who took occasion to thank the gentlemen who had kindly devoted their time to deliver lectures to the scholars last term. He also expressed the hope that some other public benefactors would come forward to continue the lectures during the present session.

Following this address the audience were favored with a piano solo by Miss Flossie Spencer, which was very nicely executed. Chairman Eaton then called on Principal Paul to read the promotion list.

In the first year pupils, five out of nine candidates passed, all the others being conditional. Those who passed were Gill, McInnes, Tait, Whyte and Cobbett, which announcement called forth the remark that it was very funny that the five who had passed were all boys.

In physics the only first and second class honors in affiliated colleges were won by the Victoria college. First class, Finch; second class, Whyte and McInnes. In algebra and geometry, Gill obtained perfect marks, and Gill and Whyte made first class honors in mathematics.

In the matriculation class of 33 candidates, 13 passed and 17 were conditionally, which means that they have the privilege of going on with their university work. In the Royal Victoria college, Montreal, and also a further prize of \$50 from the McGill society, as head of the province of British Columbia.

In all, there were 250 candidates from all parts of the Dominion, and Miss Cockerill, who is just 16 years of age (which is the youngest age at which students will be received at McGill) has managed to hold her own with the rest of them.

Of those who passed were: Masters Angus, Burgess, Cunningham, Mieses, Baxter, Boyd, Hellen, Corden, Fullerton, Ross, Russell, Selman, Sylvester. In the junior division out of the 63 candidates who presented themselves, 43 passed, or 68 per cent. Out of these were named, Nelson King, who obtained 1,081 marks out of a possible 1,400, was head of the province. Following close behind him were Miss Lena Stevens, 1,047, and Miss Margaret Driver, 1,027.

In algebra, perfect papers were sent in by Cecelia Green, Fred, Carme, Nelson King, and Robert White; and in physical science, Wm. Wilby presented perfect paper.

Immediately after the reading of the promotion list, the audience was treated to the recitation of a French poem by Margaret Driver, and a violin solo by Victor Levy, with Miss Mesher as accompanist. These were followed by a recitation by Miss Helyea and a piano solo by Miss Schwanen.

Miss Justine Gilbert was then called on to read an original composition of two young ladies of the Victoria college, who read a poem of Byron's as a model. Following were the model and the two compositions which were read:

Model: Stanzas by Byron.

At midnight, on the blue and moon-lit deep,
The song and oar of Adria's gondolier,
By distance mellowed, o'er the waters sweep:
'Tis sweet to see the evening star appear;
'Tis sweet to listen as the night winds
From leaf to leaf; 'tis sweet to view on high
The rainbow, based on ocean, span the sky.

'Tis sweet to hear the watch-dog's honest bark
Bay deep-throated welcome as we draw near home;
'Tis sweet to know there is an eye will mark
Our coming, and look brighter when we come;
'Tis sweet to be awakened by the lark,
Or lulled by falling waters; sweet the hum
Of bees, the voice of girls, the song of birds,
The lisp of children and their earliest words.

(Stanza in the same style, by Dorothy Bassett.)

'Tis sweet to be beloved; 'tis sweet to know
Some little service we alone can do,
And grateful hearts will miss us when we go,
And sweet, among our merry friends, to take
Our share of pleasure in our own dear land,
To test how faithful they have been, and slow
'Tis sweet when night her shadowy mantle throws
O'er this tired earth, and we our eyes
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(Stanza in the same style, by Margaret Gladstone.)

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